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TO

Chief, Operations School

DATE: 11 April 1956

FROM:

Chief Instructor, CE

SUBJECT:

Final Course Report - Counterespionage Operations No. 1

19 March - 6 April 1956

1. The beginning of the new CE series marks a total of 21 classes and about 400 students taught by 25×1A9a and one half years. This is believed to be the heaviest scheduling in all of OTR. The best CE course to date, Counterespionage Operations Course No. 1, ended on 6 April 1956. The main emphasis was on case analysis. A total of 15 cases were analyzed. In addition another 12 cases were presented by the students. Time devoted to lectures and 14a seminars divided as follows:

(1) Lectures

22 hours

2) Seminars

34 hours

Total

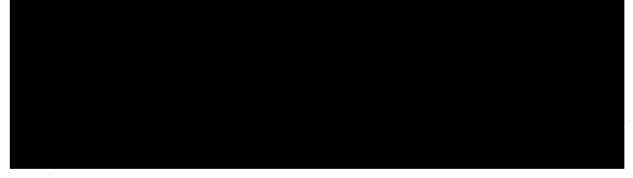
56 hours

b. Guest Speakers:

Lectures

16 hours

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Other changes will be made in the approach to case analysis. The number of cases used will be reduced and the students will be required in more instances to prepare written analysis. The addition of several problems in the third week will also help to give it the required balance.

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| | | the practical | | | | |
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| course is best | summarized in | their own word | s (where | comment i | s on | other |
| aspects of the | course it is | so stated): | | | | |

| 057/140- | a. "Valuable only as a refresher." |
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| 25X1A9a | b. "Excellent course for me." |
| | c. GS-11, SE: "Staff should be complimented on handling our group." |

| 25X1A9a | d. | | "Presumably I shall | |
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| | reviews to my ears so value to me." | the course ma | ay have a great deal | of practical |

| 25X1A9a | e. | GS-11, FE: | "Most of the | course was of | utmost interest |
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| and extremely enlight | | | n of time with | the Agency | |
| | or in which fi | leld of ende a v | or." | | |

GS-12, SR:

| 25X1A9a | g. GS-14, OTR: (Commenting on Staff lectures) |
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| | "In my opinion these lectures were lucid, breezy and sound. They |
| | were breezy and maintained student interest to a high degree. |
| | Because of the wealth of examples given, and the ready and clari- |
| | fying answers to all questions raised by students, they were the |
| | "guts" of the course and, I feel, provided a systematic check list |
| | for CE officers. Student comment was exceptionally favorable and |
| | the impact was first rate. Good show!" |

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| h. | | GS-11, | SE: "Co | urse was | excellent. | 11 |
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| i. | <u> </u> | 3, SR: | (Comment o | on Staff | lectures) | "Excellent." |

"Unquestionably excellent."

j. WH: "My hat is off to the under-staffed faculty for conducting this course so well."

| k. GS-12, FE: "It served to reemphasize points |
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| that I had already considered and did bring up points that should |
| be considered in CE ops which I had not thought sufficiently about |
| previously. Should serve to keep me alert to CE ops opportunities |
| in my forthcoming field assignment." |

| 1. | . GS-13, FE: "I | learned a lot from this course |
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| which I wish I had had | d previous to the | past two years." |

25X1A9a m. GS-9, WH: "I think this course should be mandatory for all operations officers."

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GS-9, FE: "I would like to commend the 25X1A9a senior instructor and his capable assistant for what I feel to have been a very stimulating course. Further feel that I can consider myself extremely fortunate in having had the opportunity to receive instruction from people who have the experience as well as a professional approach in putting such a course over. You are to be commended." 25X1A9a The new student critique form prepared by 25X1A9a A & E Staff and was used in CEO No. 1. These critiques are available if desired. 4. The preparation of student kits, containing by far the best selection of CE material yet assembled in OTR, and the orderly and 25X1A9a usable files of collateral reading are a tribute to the efficiency and the CE knowledge of 25X1A9a A9a